ATTACHMENT A



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Sea-Bird Sole Source Statement

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc is the largest manufacturer of marine instruments for measurement of salinity, temperature, pressure, dissolved oxygen, and related oceanographic variables. Major products include Conductivity/Temperature/Depth (CTD) profilers, multi-bottle *in-situ* water samplers, moored CT recorders, wave/tide recorders, and dissolved oxygen sensors. Customers include research institutes, engineering firms, and navies throughout the world.

Sole Source

Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc. is the manufacturer of all "primary products" that have "SBE" Model numbers (e.g. 19plusV2) and their listed configuration options (e.g. 19p-1a housing, 19p-2x pressure sensor, etc.), and is the only authorized facility equipped to perform integrations of auxiliary sensors and also calibrations on all 'primary' sensors and instruments. We hereby certify that there are no dealers, distributors, or other sources of supply.

Price Warranty

Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc. warrants that the prices for the items covered in this quotation are based on established catalog prices of commercial items sold in substantial quantities to the general public, and that the prices (including Educational Discount) are not higher than those offered for the same items in like quantities to any other customer. The date and title of applicable catalog or market price list is Sea-Bird Electronics 2015 Price List, dated January 1, 2015.

Product Warranty

Sea-Bird products are covered under a 5-year limited warranty.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

For Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc.,

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